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The following is a copending U.S. patent application listing Hans-Harald Sedlacek as an inventor.

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Applicants consider the aforementioned document and the disclosure of its existence as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the material contained herein are proprietary, as required by M.P.E.P. § 724.02.

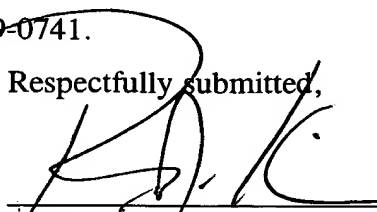
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in M.P.E.P. § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (3), so that the applicant

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This Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1,97(b) before the mailing of a first Action on the merits. No fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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